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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

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1. OUR PRE-UNGA DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI HAVE THUS FAR BEEN GOVERNED LARGELY BY LIMITED CAPABILITY OF UNDER-STAFFED FOREIGN MINISTRY TO ADDRESS ITSELF TO ENTIRE RANGE OF UPCOMING ISSUES AND PREOCCUPATION OF FONMIN WITH DOMESTIC MATTERS OF CONCERN TO NEW GOVT. THEREFORE, WITH DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CHIEFS OF MISSION (PARA SEVEN REF. A), WE HAVE GENERALLY CONFINED OURSELVES TO DISCUSSIONS OF KHMER AND KOREAN ISSUES.

2. REPORT OF EMBOFF'S CONVERSATION WITH MFA DEPSEC GEN ON KHMER ISSUE CONTAINED IN REF D. BRIEFLY, WHILE POINTING OUT THAT GOI HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED SPECIFICS OF ISSUE IN 29TH UNGA CONTEXT, OFFICIAL WAS CONFIDENT THAT GOI WOULD VOTE AGAINST KHMER EXPULSION
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AS IT DID LAST YEAR. IN CASE OF KOREA, OUR TALKS IN-

CLUDED SEP 5 MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND ICELANDIC
UN AMBASSADOR INGVARSSON. HERE TOO, GOI POSITION NOT
FORMALIZED, BUT BASED ON OUR TALKS AND APPARENTLY STRONG
CONSENSUS AMONG NORDIC FONMINS AT PRE-UNGA MEETING HERE
(REF C), ANY GOI VOTE WILL PROBABLY BE BASED ON DECISION
THAT KOREAN QUESTION IS BILATERAL ONE BETWEEN
NORTH AND SOUTH.

3. ALTHOUGH, AS NOTED, GOI POSITION ON THESE MATTERS NOT
ENTIRELY FIRM, WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS US VIEWS.
WE WILL, OF COURSE, FOLLOW UP ON ABOVE AND OTHER ISSUES
AS APPROPRIATE DURING COURSE OF UNGA.

4. DURING DISCUSSION AMBASSADOR HAD WITH INGVARSSON
LATTER TOLD HIM THAT ICELAND'S POSTURE AT UN UNDER NEW
GOVT WILL BE "EVEN LOWER KEY THAN UNDER PREVIOUS GOVT."
HE INFERRED TO AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY
WELCOME GUIDANCE FROM USUN FROM TIME TO TIME.
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